

Virginia Board of Pharmacy DESTRUCTION OF SCHEDULE II THROUGH V DRUGS

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) no longer accepts drugs for destruction. The following firms have been authorized by DEA to handle the destruction of controlled substances without the need for a representative to accompany the drugs to the incineration site:

AFFORDABLE PHARMACEUTICAL DESTRUCTION, INC.

4301 32nd Street West, #B21
Brandenton, FL 34205
1-800-842-3912

AVIS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

1131 W. 175th Street
Homewood, IL 60430
(708) 957-1077

BRISTLES GROUP CORPORATION

835 2nd Ave, SW
Hickory, NC 28602
(828) 345-6145

CAPITAL RETURNS, INC.

SP Acquisition Corporation
4066 N. Port Washington Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 967-2800 or (800) 950-5479

CERTIFIED RETURNS

L.L. Horizons
837 West Bloomingdale
Brandon, FL 33511
(813) 643-4993

DEVOS, LTD

Guaranteed Returns
140 N. Belle Mead Road, Unit 3
E. Setauket, NY 11733
(800) 473-2138

ENVIRONMENTAL OPTIONS GROUP, INC

18 Water St./Tuckerton
Reading, PA 19605
(610) 929-2883

EXCESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

709 Silver Palm Drive, Ste K
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 722-2856

EXP PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE MGMT

30017 Ahern Ave
Union City, CA 94587
(51) 476-0909 or (800) 350-0397

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT CORP.

17086 Cunningham Court, Suite 2B
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 247-1451

MAXIMUM RX CREDIT, INC.

Stone Mountain Highway, Suite C
Lilburn, GA 30247
9770) 985-2136

MED-TURN, INC.

15227 Herriman Blvd., Suite 102
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5203

MD RETURNS

P.O. Box 526056
3295 South Highland Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84106
(801) 562-2498

MD SERVICES, INC.

12488-99 Lancaster Street
P.O. Box 875
Hebron, OH 43025
(740) 467-9919 or (877) 637-3782

NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL RETURNS, INC.

3098 104th Street
Des Moines, IA 50322
(515) 252-7722 or (800) 470-7725

NATIONAL PHARMACY SERVICES

225 Broadway, Suite S-12
 South Haven, MI 49090
 (616) 639-2391/0018 or (800) 547-1628

PHARMA LOGISTICS LTD

837 N. Lombard Street
 Elmhurst, IL 60126
 (630) 9412-0101

PHARMACEUTICAL CREDIT CORP.

130 Seaboard Lane, Suite A6
 Franklin, TN 37067
 (615) 373-4262 or (800) 487-4308

PHARMACEUTICAL RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.

5422 Carrier Drives, Suites 204/205
 Orlando, FL 32819
 (407) 370-2400

PHARMACEUTICAL RETURNS

229 West Grand Ave, Suite X
 Bensenville, IL 60106
 (630) 860-5878 or (800) 215-5878

PHARMACEUTICAL RETURNS

411 South Water Street
 Northfield, MN 55057
 (507) 663-0555

PHARMACY SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

1938 N. Carlyle Place
 Arlington Heights, IL 60004
 (847) 949-8708

PHARMALINK, INC.

1771 Coachman Plaza Drive #3
 Clearwater, FL 33759
 (727) 669-8187

PROFESSIONAL RETURNS

3738 W. Commonwealth, Suite 14
 Chandler, AZ 85226
 (480) 814-7168

PROGRESSIVE RETURNS, INC.

6209 W. Grand
 Chicago, IL 60639
 (773) 662-9584

P.S. INDUSTRIES, INC.

1100 2nd Ave, Suite B1
 Seattle, WA 98101
 (206) 749-0739

RAPID RETURNS, INC.

950 Tilton Road, Suite 104
 Northfield, NJ 08225
 (609) 272-1866

RELIABLE RX RETURNS, INC.

1648 Locust Ave., Unit C
 Bohemia, NY 11716
 (516) 589-4249

RETURNCO INC.

18833 Sakera Road
 Hudson, FL 34667
 (866) EXPIRES (397-4737)

RETURN LOGISTICS INTERNATIONAL, CORP.

22 Artley Road
 Savannah, GA 31408
 (912) 748-5100

RETURN SOLUTIONS, INC.

10921 Murdock Drive
 Knoxville, TN 37932
 (423) 675-1355

REVERSE DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, LTD.

4100 Fleetwood Road
 Fort Worth, TX 76155
 (817) 868-5300 or (800) 967-5952

REVERSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Easy Returns Worldwide, Inc.
 100 Teduke Court
 St. Charles, MO 63301
 (314) 236-0044 or (800) 729-3279

RX AUTOMATION, INC.

1025 Park of Commerce Blvd
 Delray Beach, FL 33445
 (561) 274-9090

SAI TRANSPORT

3420 Youngs Ridge Rd.
Lakeland, FL 33810
(941) 858-7110

STRONG ENVIROMENTAL, INC.

6264 Crooked Creek Road, Suite 11
Norcross, GA 30092
(770) 409-1500

STERICYCLE, INC. OF ARIZONA

1251 South Nelson Drive, Box 5016
Chandler, AZ 85226
(602) 437-4010

THE BALLANTINE GROUP, INC.

Munsonhurst Road Complex
Franklin, NJ 07416
(973) 209-1616

UNIVERSAL RX SOLUTIONS

2084-900 Lake Industrial Court.
Conyers, GA 30013
(770) 785-9710 or (800) 777-6565

These firms should be contacted prior to shipping drugs for destruction and any shipment must either comply with U.S. Postal regulations or must be delivered by a responsible contract carrier. Be advised that all federal, state and local requirements for the handling and disposal of controlled substances must be followed. Further questions regarding destruction of Schedule II through V drugs should be directed to DEA at 202/305-8888.

If a pharmacist-in-charge wishes to destroy unwanted Schedule II through V drugs he shall use the following procedure for the drug destruction:
(Regulation 18 VAC 110-20-210)

A. At least fourteen (14) days prior to the destruction date, the pharmacist-in charge shall provide a written notice to the Board office. The notice shall state the following: (sample form attached)

- Date, time, manner and place of destruction.
- Name of the pharmacist who will witness the destruction.

B. If the destruction date is to be changed or the destruction does not occur, a new notice must be provided to the Board as set forth above in this subsection.

C. The drugs shall be destroyed in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations. **CURRENTLY THE ONLY APPROVED DESTRUCTION METHOD IS BY BURNING IN AN INCINERATOR APPROVED FOR THE BURNING OF DRUGS.**

D. The actual destruction shall be witnessed by the pharmacist-in-charge and another pharmacist not employed by the pharmacy.

E. DEA "Registrants Inventory of Drugs Surrendered" Form 41 shall be used to make a record of all drugs to be destroyed. The form may be found at the following website:
http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr_reports/surrend/index.html

F. Each form shall show the following information:

- Legible signatures and license numbers of pharmacist-in-charge and the witnessing pharmacist;
- The method of destruction;
- The date of the destruction.

F. At the conclusion of the destruction of the drug stock:

- Copies of the completed form shall be sent to the Drug Enforcement Administration, Techworld Plaza, 800 K Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20001 in accordance with the online instructions.
- One copy of the completed destruction form shall be sent to the office of the Board of Pharmacy.
- One copy of the completed destruction form shall be retained with the pharmacy inventory records.

If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please contact the Virginia Board of Pharmacy at 804/662-9911.